

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A twistshifter for a bicycle, the twistshifter comprising:

a housing element mounted about and nonrotatably fixed to the handlebar;

an actuating element rotatable about an axis of the handlebar, the actuating element having a limited angle of rotation; and

a locking device including a first latching element arranged on the housing element and a second latching element having a complementary shape for engagement with the first latching element and arranged directly on the actuating element, one of the first and second latching elements having a hook contour extending along a segment of a circumference of the twistshifter near the handlebar and the other of the first and second latching elements forming a cutout having a complementary shape to the hook contour and extending through one of the housing element and the actuating element, wherein deformable disengagement-of at least one of the first and second latching elements are deformed to permit permits disengagement of the actuating element from the housing element, the locking device defining the limited angle of rotation of the actuating element.

2. (original) The twistshifter according to claim 1 wherein the first and second latching elements are arranged at a radius of the twistshifter located near the handlebar.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The twistshifter according to claim 1 wherein the first and second latching elements extend along two segments of a circumference of the twistshifter, the segments defining angles of different sizes.

5. (original) The twistshifter according to claim 4 wherein the difference between the angles of the segments of the latching elements corresponds to a maximum angle of rotation of the actuating element.

6. (previously presented) The twistshifter according to claim 1 wherein the hook latching element is arranged on the actuating element.

7. (previously presented) The twistshifter according to claim 1 further comprising a chamfer extending along a segment of the circumference of the twistshifter having an angle corresponding to an angle of the segment of the hook latching element.

8. (cancelled)